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CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS AND A PROCESS FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

Specification of which (check applicable box(s)):
☐ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (Atty Dkt. No. _____)
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/JP97/01211 on April 9, 1997
☐ and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) No. was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s): Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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8-320516	Japan	29/Nov./1996
8-320531	Japan	29/Nov./1996

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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